



Cpl. HAROLD KLENSASSER of Niles, serving with the Medical Corps in the Aleutians, who recently spent an 18-day furlough here, writes relatives that he has returned safely to his base. He reports taking two bottles of "coke" back to his station with him and that "all the fellows went wild and everybody had a sip."

HENRY BORCHI, of the N. R. O. T. C. at the University of California will be having two weeks of liberty in the near future and will spend his time at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. Borghi, of Decoto. Borghi will be commissioned an ensign sometime in October.

Cpl. BARNEY BRAGG is now receiving his mail at Camp Polk, La. He had formerly been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Cpl. DAVID BARKER, who is somewhere in Brazil, writes his mother the following letter:

"Dear Mom: I just got your letter today, so you can see that your mail hasn't been getting through as fast as mine.

"I've been doing quite a bit of swimming lately. We have a swell beach here. It's much nicer than any near home—nice clean sand, and a gentle surf. As a matter of fact, I'm going swimming there as soon as I finish this letter. I have just enough time for a swim before the softball game this afternoon.

"I get milk down here once in a while, but it's not as good as the milk in the States. It's sort of thin. Also, don't believe all you hear about how good powdered milk is. It doesn't taste anything like fresh milk. Awful! For that matter, none of those powdered foods tastes any good. They're nourishing all right, but they taste like heck.

"I don't have a radio, but I don't want one, either. I'd need a shortwave radio to get the States. Remember the local programs are all in Portuguese.

"I've been pretty busy lately, which suits me to a 'T'. The busier I am the quicker time seems to pass. Naturally I can't say what I'm doing, but it isn't bad work. Three years ago today I graduated from high school. Sure seems longer than that. I certainly never had any idea that three years after my graduation I'd be in Brazil. Well, Prof. Always was strong for Pan-Americanism.

"I received my first issue of The Register in a long time the other day. It was a recent issue, so several copies must have been lost in the mail. I like to know what my friends are doing. Give my love to everybody. Dave"

Aviation Cadet J. C. (BUD) AMARAL, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Amaral of Irvington and brother of "Red" Amaral (overseas), is now stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Bud is now flying in an instrument squadron. Following completion of this, he will be sent for advanced training in one of the Navy's many types of aircraft squadrons. This will then give him a commission as a Navy or Marine pilot.

During his stay he has gone to Port Aransas, known for its deep-sea game fish. This part is the one where Pres. Roosevelt used to go fishing. Bud reports that you haven't lived until you've hooked a tarpon, sailfish, or jackfish. It's the next best thing to flying.

Amaral graduated with the Class of '40 from Washington High and attended San Jose State prior to his enlistment. He was active in both music and football.

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## Solon's Almanac



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# Township Register

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THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1944

BUY A BOND  
FOR  
A BUDDY

NUMBER 24

## OVER THE TOP IS HOPE OF BOND CHAIRMAN

"People are really taking this Fifth War Loan to heart," said L. R. Burdick, Township drive chairman, yesterday, "and they are buying bonds with the thought in mind that they are backing up a son, or brother, or husband. The invasion of western Europe has aroused everybody and people feel that every bond bought is helping to get the war ended more quickly."

Burdick stated that in the first two days of the drive \$34,000 worth of bonds have been purchased by individuals, mostly by wage-earners.

Of the \$665,000 quota for the Township, 295,000 is to be raised from individual purchases, and \$369,000 is to be raised from corporations. The campaign for purchases of bonds by the business organizations has not yet been started.

The drive chairman states that he feels absolutely certain of the Township's meeting its quota this time.

"Already I've seen men who dodged previous drives dig into their wallets this past week," he said. "Most of us have relatives on the fighting fronts. We all feel that we at home can't let them down."

## ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS WILL HELP BOND SALE

The board of directors of the Niles Rotary Club last week voted that every member of the club volunteer his services to the local bond drive chairman in the area in which he lives.

Otto Tauechek spoke before the Niles Rotary Club at its last meeting June 15th on the subject of manufacturing lead glass. Ted Glassbrook was program chairman.

## LOCAL BOY DIES IN AUTO WRECK NEAR MARFA FIELD

Funeral services were held recently in Watsonville for Pfc. Vernon Huntsman, 24, of the AAF Training Command Pilot School at Marfa, Tex. He died instantly when the automobile in which he and another enlisted man, Pfc. Elwin Springston of Merced, were riding, collided with a truck approximately 20 miles north of Fort Davis, Tex., Saturday night, June 3.

Private Huntsman, who had been in the service for 17 months is survived by his widow, Mary, of Centerville. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Roy R. Churchill of Centerville; a brother, LeRoy, and a sister, Mrs. J. A. Owens, both of Watsonville; a step-brother and step-sister, Luther and Viola Churchill, students at the Washington Union High School. His father, Earl Huntsman, resides at Fremont, Neb.

Huntsman had been stationed at Marfa Army Air Field for all but a few months of his year and a half in service.

A board of officers has been appointed by Col. Donald B. Phillips, commanding officer, to investigate the accident.

## DADS HAVE THEIR NIGHT AT NILES SCHOOL

Last Tuesday evening at the Niles School it was Dad's Night. But where were the Dads? For that matter, where were the mothers?

You could count the dads present on one of your hands. What's the matter, dad, don't you care what goes on in little Johnny's school? You ought to, you know. Because if you don't care what goes on there, little Johnny isn't going to care much, either.

Just to make you feel bad about it, we'll say that you missed a very pleasant evening. There were some delightful musical selections—followed by some exciting whist playing. And refreshments! But we won't tell you about them. Next time you'll just have to come and see for yourselves.

## SANFORD CIRCLE INSTALLS OFFICERS LAST FRIDAY

The following officers were installed at a meeting of the Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church last Friday evening: Mrs. Uchner, president; Mrs. Fred Duffie, vice-president; Mrs. May Boulter, treasurer; and Mrs. Virginia Munro, secretary.

Mrs. Lorin Mohn, retiring president, was given a lovely pottery coffee server, and Mrs. Walter Waynflete a going-away present, a low pottery flower bowl. The group enjoyed a pot-luck supper during the evening, and adjourned until the next meeting to be held the second Friday in July.

## AUTO MECHANICS COURSE TO BE GIVEN AT SCHOOL

You tinklers with yearnings to understand better the inner mysteries of your car will soon have your chance.

Warren Gravestock, principal of the evening high school, announces the forming of a class in elementary auto mechanics. Successful completion of the course is rewarded by the Red Cross Certificate for members of the Red Cross Motor Corps unit. Other interested persons will be welcome as well.

An excellent mechanic, James F. Carskaddon, has been engaged as instructor and promises a very practical course. The class will meet in the high school garage, the meeting time to be announced soon.

In the meantime you can be digging out your overalls.

## NEWARK BOY DECORATED IN SOUTH PACIFIC

HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES IN SOUTH PACIFIC—By the direction of the President, the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Air Medal was awarded by Lieut. Gen. Milard F. Harmon, commanding U. S. Army Forces in the South Pacific

Anyone having any fresh fruit he would like to give to the boys at the hospital at Shoemaker should participate in with Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow, telephone Niles 4598, before Saturday afternoon.

A group of ladies from the Toyon Branch will be going up Saturday, and are hoping to take as much fresh fruit as possible to the boys, many of whom haven't had much fruit because they've been overseas.

Area on April 29, 1944, to First Lieut. Romaine R. Rivera of Newark, Calif., as navigator from January 20 to March 5, 1944.

A bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained combat operational missions of a hazardous nature during which enemy opposition is met, or during which an area is traversed where enemy anti-aircraft fire is effective or where enemy fighter patrols are habitually encountered. The missions for which the award was given were with the 13th AAF.

## CHURCH BOARD MEETS; MAKES SUMMER PLANS

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Niles Congregational Church, Walter Waynflete's resignation as chairman was accepted, as he will be moving to Quincy on the 26th of June. E. A. Ellsworth was elected temporary chairman, until the regular election of officers, which will be held some time in October.

It was also resolved to close the church for the month of July, in accordance with the custom established several years ago. The Sunday School, however, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Duffie, will remain open all through the summer. Mrs. Duffie plans not only to give the children the regular religious training and songs, but also to conduct classes in handicraft.

## 80 YEAR OLD PIONEER PASSES AT MISSION HOME

The community was deeply grieved and shocked at the passing on Sunday evening, June 11, of one of its oldest pioneers Edward W. Steinmetz, who would have celebrated his 81st birthday in July, passed away at the family home in Mission San Jose after a short illness. His health had not been good for a number of years and due to that he quit active business about a year ago.

Born in Sutter Creek, Amador County, on July 9, 1863, he came to Mission San Jose in 1883 and bought out the harness and saddle-making business of his father, which he worked at for the past 61 years. His passing breaks a link with the past, for he was the last of the old-time harness-makers in this community and even with the coming of the automobile he still, in this farming community, kept a good business. He was also notary public for the town for many years.

"Eddie" as young and old alike called him, was a prominent business and social leader of Mission San Jose. He was one of the organizers of the Mission Fire Department and served as its president for several terms.

He married Mary Nolan of this community and to their union four sons were born: Alvin of Sacramento, Walter of Newark, Leland of the Mission, and Frank of Vallejo. He is survived by his widow, the four sons, and a brother of Pacific Grove.

"Like ships that pass in the night our old friends depart, but the memories of the past are still with us."

Funeral services were conducted at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington on Wednesday, June 14, at 9 a.m.

## IRVINGTON SCHOOL TO GRADUATE 34 ON JUNE 23

Lt. Vaughn Seidel will be the principal speaker at the graduation exercises of the Irvington Grammar School to be held Friday evening, June 23, at 8 o'clock.

Those graduating are: Dorothy Albert, Joan Barney, Joe Belchart, Mary Burned, Myra Burned, Beatrice Cordova, Gloria Del Fiorentino, Philip Enciso, Americo Ferreira, Louise Gomes, Roger Halliday, Laverne Harvey, Bernice Homen, Donald Howe, Arthur Hughes.

Barbara Kuegeman, Alfred Keip, Carolyn Keip, Betty Jo Krueger, Bernadette Leal, Violet Lidikai, Ruby McGowan, Christine Murrell, Marvin Peixoto, Dorothy Quillen, Ruben Rodriguez, Rosaline Rogers, Lorraine Rose, Evelyn Salis, Mary Senn, Dalton Smith, Norman Smith, Roy Stubblefield, Zendejas, Michael Torres, Laverne Harvey is president of the class. Mr. Joe Silveira will present the diplomas.

## NILES BOY TO WED AUSTRALIAN GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Green of Niles wish to announce the engagement of their son, Bernard Green, Cox 3/c of the U. S. Navy, to Miss Heather Macdonald of 20 Havlock St., Mayfield, New Castle, Australia.

## 30,000 SURGICAL DRESSINGS IS QUOTA FOR TOWNSHIP

The quota for surgical dressings per month here in Washington Township is 30,000. More and more women are needed to fill this quota. What have you done about it?

The surgical dressing room at the Centerville school, under the supervision of Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger, is open from 10 to 4 on Mondays and Fridays, and from 9 to 3 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; and on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 10.

If you have no means of transportation, phone Mrs. Quartroni, Niles 3253, and she will make arrangements to have you picked up by the station wagon.

Remember, it might be for your own boy!

## GRADUATION AT NILES SCHOOL ON JUNE 22

Niles Elementary School will hold its annual graduation exercises on Thursday evening, June 22, at 8 p.m.

The program will consist of a play, the address of welcome by Jacqueline Biale, several musical selections, an address by Vaughn D. Seidel, the presentation of diplomas by Joe Gomes, the presentation of the class gift by Howard Mendoza, and the farewell address by Hugh Waynflete.

Those graduating are: Mary Ayala, Sammy Ayala, Jacqueline Biale, Beatrice Bradley, Betty Bradley, Bobby Brunelli, Dorothy Butler, Shirley Butler, Roland Chivers, Joan Choy, Jimmy Cotrone, Diana Crossman, Eunice Davis, Bobby De Sales, Arthur Duarte.

Billy Glass, Raymond Hale, Robert Lara, David Leask, Rachel Lira, Concepcion Martinez, Eloise Martinez, Marie Martinez, Howard Mendoza, Patsy Mendoza, Lorin Mohn, Haido Nickas, Pauline Nickas.

Jean Oliveira, Evan Parry, Carmen Perez, Mary Raino, Lillian Robles, George Roeding III, Edwina Rose, Norman Rose, William Thomas, Haines Tempel, Paul Vallega, Hugh Waynflete, Robert Wilmoth.

## LOCAL GIRL WINS PRIZE FOR WRITING STORY

Mary Lynn Lamoreaux, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lamoreaux of Niles, was a recent prize-winner in the Oakland Tribune's weekly children's page story contest.

Young Mary Lynn, contrary to the general belief that writers just sit down and dash off their stuff without mental effort, really worked hard on her masterpiece, called "Lucky Larry." In addition to writing the story, she also illustrated it, a noteworthy feat for one of her years.

To bring her further fame, Mary Lynn has already had another of her stories accepted. It will be published in the near future.

## B.P.W.C. HOLDS LAST MEETING OF YEAR

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township finished off their business meetings for the season by holding a barbecue last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Leona Rathbone in Niles. Fifteen women were present to enjoy the delicious dinner served in the gardens of Mrs. Rathbone's attractive home. The next meeting will take place some time in September.

## RATION DATA

**GASOLINE**  
A coupons each good for three gallons, B3 and C3, B 4nd C4 coupons each good for five gallons. All coupons valid through June 21.

**TIRES**  
Periodic passenger tire inspection discontinued, but must be inspected prior to replacement. (Save records for tire and gasoline applications.)

**PROCESSED FOODS**  
Book Four: Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8 and K8, L8, M8, N8, P8 and Q8 valid indefinitely.

Blue stamps R8, S8, T8, U8 and V8 become valid June 1 for an indefinite period.

**MEATS, FATS, OILS**  
Book Four: Red stamps A8 through T8 valid for 10 points each indefinitely.

Red stamps U8, V8 and W8 became valid June 4 for an indefinite period.

**SUGAR**  
Book Four: Stamps 30 and 31 valid for 5 pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40 valid for 5 pounds for home canning through Feb. 28. Extra sugar for canning, 10 pounds for each period, up to maximum of 20 stamps, on application.

Stamp 32 becomes valid June 16.

**SHOES**  
Airplane stamps 1 and 2 in Book Three valid indefinitely.

## OUTLOOK HOPEFUL FOR GRADUATING CLASSES, SAY COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

The goal of four years was achieved last Sunday by 67 day school students and 8 evening school students who received their diplomas at the fifty-third commencement of Washington Union High School. Seven graduates now with the armed services are receiving their diplomas by mail.

Wearing the traditional academic gowns, the graduating class marched across the football field and took their places on a specially erected pavilion for the impressive exercises. The Rev. John Clogher gave the invocation and benediction.

Awards for perfect attendance were made by Jack Rees, vice-principal, and life memberships in the California Scholarship Federation were presented to eight seniors by M. J. Overacker, president of the board of trustees.

Representing their class, Rachel Williams, Charles Marriott, Charlotte Lewis and Ernest Tremblay spoke on the theme, "Building Tomorrow."

All speakers emphasized the note of hope in the outlook for today's graduating classes.

Following the speeches the class was presented to Mr. Overacker by J. V. Gould, principal, for the awarding of diplomas.

Vocal and instrumental music was provided by the school choir and band under the direction of Dwight Thornburg.

## CENTERVILLE MAN REPORTED TO BE IN LONDON HOSPITAL

Word has come to the family of Captain Theodore Oaks of Centerville that he is in a hospital in London. Mrs. Oaks, his wife, is unable at this time to give any further information, since it is not known whether he took part in the invasion or not. Captain Oaks is serving with the War Shipping Administration and had been in London for over a month.

His nephew, Lt. J. L. Stevenson, son of Mrs. John Stevenson of Centerville, is also seeing active service. He has been in the South Pacific for almost a year.

## ST. JAMES CHURCH CONFIRMATION SERVICES SUNDAY

On Sunday evening, June 18, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a confirmation service to be conducted by the Rt. Rev. Karl Morgan Block, Bishop of the Diocese of California, at the St. James Episcopal Church.

Candidates for confirmation are Mr. and Mrs. Clare Lopez and their daughter, Patricia Lopez. The sermon will be preached by the bishop, who will also confirm the candidates. They will be presented by Rev. Cecil Harris of the Hayward Trinity Church.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL NOT HAVE VACATION

At its weekly luncheon meeting last Monday the Niles Chamber of Commerce voted not to observe the usual custom of adjourning for the summer. Resignation of Walter Waynflete, who is moving away from Niles, from the office of vice-president was accepted.

Speakers at the meeting were a group of roofing authorities who were in Niles to observe application of a new type of roof coating to the buildings of the P. C. Hansen Lumber Company. Invention of a revolutionary spray application process was explained and after the meeting chamber members witnessed a demonstration.

## AUTO TAX STAMPS NOW AVAILABLE

New federal \$5 automobile use tax stamps are now on sale at all post offices. The new stamp is for the fiscal year beginning July and must be displayed on all motor vehicles in use on July 1 and thereafter. The tax is for the full year, which applies both to private passenger cars and commercial vehicles, is uniformly \$5, regardless of age or purchase price of the vehicle or mileage classification.

## ALVISO TRAFFIC PATROL ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Some 20 members of the Junior Traffic Patrol of the Alviso District School enjoyed a dinner at the Florence Restaurant in Niles Wednesday night of last week with their principal, Mrs. Elsie Madrugra, in charge. After the meal they went in a body to see "Destination Tokyo" at the Niles Theater.

## PUBLIC CARD PARTY AT CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

A public card party for the benefit of Corpus Christi Church at Niles will be given in the parish house Monday evening, June 19. The committee in charge is composed of the following: Mrs. Robert Vieux, Mrs. Helen Silveria, Mrs. Leon Solon, Mrs. A. Sullivan, Mrs. Flora Silva, Mrs. J. A. Silva, Mrs. L. Scott.

## LOCAL BOY SENT OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan of Mission San Jose have received word that their son, Cpl. LESLIE CALLAHAN, formerly at Greenville, Pa., has been sent overseas to the European side.

## Coming Events

### SATURDAY

Food sale by Toyon Branch at MacRae Building next to Reese's Drug Store.

### SUNDAY

Father's Day.

### MONDAY

Card Party at Corpus Christi Church.

### WEDNESDAY

Alvarado School graduation.

### THURSDAY

Graduation at Niles Grammar School.  
Graduation at Warm Springs School.



## ...Personal News Notes...

Mrs. Ida Fisher, cousin of Mrs. J. C. Shinn, has returned to her home in Minneapolis. She spent a few days with Mrs. Shinn on her way from Los Angeles, where she has been staying for the past several months.

The Women's Guild of Niles Congregational Church took in over \$200 at their recent rummage sale. Mrs. Wilder was chairman of the sale.

Mrs. Allison B. Ware and her two children, from Sacramento, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Jr., at their home in Niles. Mr. Ware is serving overseas with the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bonner of San Francisco spent last Sunday visiting friends in Niles. The Bonners' son is an infantry officer and has been seeing active duty on the Anzio beach. He wrote that he had been fighting in an 8-foot trench only 200 yards from the German lines. Later it was learned that he had been wounded, fortunately not seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Carr and Mrs. J. D. Siler were in Oakland last Monday on business.

Mrs. Frances Helm of Lafayette was visiting Miss Dorothy Nichols over last week-end.

Marjorie Jackson, who graduated from Washington Union High School last week, entertained 30 of her classmates at a party at her home last Saturday night. The guests enjoyed an evening of dancing and games.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth has returned from Los Angeles, where she spent a week with her daughter and family, the J. W. Boylins, and the new grandson, Master Bobby returned home with his grandmother.

J. D. Siler is now recuperating at his home in Niles after a two weeks' illness.

The Harold Kimballs have sold their home in Canyon Heights to Mr. Sladek, superintendent at Kraftite. Mr. Kimball has passed his physical and is soon to go into the Navy. Mrs. Kimball and

children, Gary and Alson, have gone to Visalia to be with her parents for the duration.

J. A. Halliday and family have moved into the Lee Williams place on the Centerville-Irvington Road. Mr. Halliday, formerly of Yakima, Wash., is now in charge of the Atkinson Company in Irvington. The Hallidays' four sons, Glen, Lesley, Roger and Terry, are attending the local schools.

Mrs. George Sladek, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Shinn, has returned to her home in Lincoln to complete arrangements for moving to Niles. The Sladeks were residents of Niles several years ago, and Mr. Sladek will now take up his duties as superintendent at the Kraftite plant. They have bought a home in Canyon Heights.

Mrs. Lester W. Oakley, daughter of Mrs. Mendenhall of Niles, is on her way to Boston after a hurry-up telephone call from that city from her husband, CPO Lester Oakley. Mrs. Oakley had planned to leave the 27th of June, but after her husband's call stating that he was in port already, she made arrangements to leave last Tuesday. She has a round-trip ticket so will eventually be back to Niles, after visiting relatives of her husband

in Washington, D. C., and in New York. Going with her was her daughter, Louise.

Ensign Ann August, of the Navy Nurses' Corps, formerly of Niles, is now stationed at the Naval Hospital in Oakland. Ensign August, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James August of Santos Road, Niles, graduated from Washington Union High School in 1936. She is also a graduate of Mary's Help College of Nursing in San Francisco.

George Rego, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rego of Niles, has undergone successfully an operation on his nose in San Francisco, and is now recuperating at his home.

A special smile on the face of Miss Beatrice Dutra. Reason—her fiancé, Cpl. Calvin Oliveria, is back home on furlough from Nebraska.

Passed at last—was the Navy swimming test by S1/c Gene Ramsell, who arrived Tuesday to spend his 10-day leave with his wife and Gene, Jr.

The Loren Marriott home in Centerville was the scene of a festive week-end. Saturday night there was a dinner for ten—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Val Tuchsens, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson were guests. On Sunday afternoon there was an

## Church News

Due to shortage of space we are not able to publish the regular church announcements this week.

We wish to remind you, though, that in Niles services will be held at the Congregational Church, the Christian Science Society, the Full Gospel Temple, the Corpus Christi Church, and the Four Square Church.

In Centerville regular services will be conducted at the St. James Episcopal Church, the Centerville Presbyterian Church and the Church of the Holy Ghost.

In Irvington there will be the usual services at the Community Church, and in Decoto at the Church of the Holy Rosary.

"at home" for the friends of Charles Marriott, newly graduated from high school. Several out-of-town guests, as well as young localites, dropped in to enjoy the festivities.

Santa Cruz sunburns were in evidence on Monday—a nice one on Miss Beverly Adams, who spent the weekend at the beach with two classmates from San Jose State.

Home from Texas to say "hello" to old friends are George Andrade and his wife, the former Katherine Telles.

## TOYON BRANCH TO HOLD FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay is sponsoring a food sale to be held in the MacRae Building, next to Reese's Drug Store, Saturday morning, starting at 9:30.

Anyone wishing to contribute pies, cakes, canned fruit, etc., please get in touch with Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow.

At a meeting of the Toyon Branch last Monday, at the J. C. Shinn home, it was decided to keep the salvage shop open during the summer. It was also decided that several members would go up to the solarium which the group is sponsoring, at the Shoemaker Hospital and take gifts of fruit, and cigarettes and ash trays to the boys.

Mrs. Bristow was elected secretary-treasurer of the solarium committee. Mrs. Overacker is chairman of the committee.

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| <b>Fresh Carrots</b> Tops-Off—Lb. <b>6¢</b>     |
| <b>Grapefruit</b> Fancy Arizona—Lb. <b>8¢</b>   |
| <b>Avocados</b> Fancy Fuertes—Lb. <b>29¢</b>    |

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|  | Market Day 4-lb. pkg. <b>41¢</b>             |
|  | 2-lb. pkg. <b>21¢</b>                        |



## Homemakers' GUIDE

### How To Dress Up Salad Dressings

**A GOOD** ready-to-use salad dressing is, in itself, guaranteed to add zest to a meal. But there are scores of simple little ways to make them even more zestful. For instance:

**FOR RICH COLOR**, combine shredded raw beet and the juice of 1/2 lemon with 1 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise—adds interest to any raw or cooked vegetable salad.

**FOR HOT VEGETABLES**, try this home-made hollandaise: mix 1 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise, 2 tps. prepared mustard, 1 tps. lemon juice, and a dash of salt—piquant on cauliflower, for example.

**FOR MEAT OR FISH**, combine 2 tps. finely chopped chives (green tops of onions will do), with 1 cup salad dressing—tasteful on vegetable salads, too.


**FOR DESSERTS**, mix 1 cup salad dressing with 1/2 cup fruit juice (any kind), and use generously as a topping for fruits—may be sweetened by adding a bit of honey.

## "You'd dig deep, pal, IF YOU WERE ON A BEACHHEAD!"

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| <b>Pancake Flour</b> Suzanna—40-oz. ctn. <b>16¢</b>        |
| <b>Jewell Salad Oil</b> Pint glass <b>25¢</b>              |
| <b>Ripe Olives</b> Lindsay Med.—9 1/2-oz. <b>2 for 35¢</b> |
| <b>Soap Powder</b> Nu-Boro—3 1/2-lb. pkg. <b>47¢</b>       |

**RATIONED ITEMS**

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| <b>Carrot Juice</b> Here's Health (4 pts.) 47-oz. can <b>29¢</b>         |
| <b>Tomato Juice</b> Libby (6 pts.) No. 2 <b>27¢</b>                      |
| <b>Cheese</b> Sheff. or Dutch Mill, Amer. or Pim. (5) 1/2-lb. <b>19¢</b> |
| <b>Del Monte Figs</b> Choice (30 pts.) 2 1/2 qt. <b>29¢</b>              |
| <b>Cherub Milk</b> Evaporated (2/1) Tall <b>3 for 27¢</b>                |
| <b>ORANGE LAYER CAKE</b> With Orange creme icing <b>33¢</b>              |
| <b>CINNAMON ROLLS</b> Package <b>15¢</b>                                 |

**EXTRA VALUES**

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| <b>Highway Corn</b> Vac. Pack Gold, 12-oz. can <b>2 for 25¢</b> |
| <b>Del Monte Peas</b> Early Garden No. 2 can <b>2 for 25¢</b>   |
| <b>Biskit Mix</b> Fishers—2 1/2-lb. pkg. <b>29¢</b>             |
| <b>Hi-Ho Crackers</b> Loose Wiles—1-lb. pkg. <b>19¢</b>         |
| <b>Peanut Butter</b> Real Roast—2-lb. gl. <b>43¢</b>            |
| <b>Edwards Coffee</b> Vac. Pack—1-lb. gl. <b>27¢</b>            |
| <b>Cottage Cheese</b> Blossom Time—1-lb. ctn. <b>19¢</b>        |

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Editor and Publisher

VIVIAN BATMAN  
Associate Editor

### SERMONS IN STONES . . .

A friend suggested the other day that the  
way to get more people to reading our news-  
paper would be to put a chip on our editorial  
shoulder and dare anybody to knock it off.  
There used to be an editor of The Township  
Register, he said, who came out with one wild  
idea after another, regularly week after week,  
and folks read his papers just to see what the  
man would think of next.

Now, we've been wondering. Whom shall  
we pick on first, and how?

Well, it's always pretty safe for an editor  
to jump on a corporation—so let's see . . .

The Southern Pacific Company? What a  
mess their local yards and buildings are in!

But—they're begging for men to run their  
trains. So, where could they find men to plant  
lawns and shrubs and violets now? No, we'll  
wait until after the war to jump the S. P.  
They're doing a mighty fine transportation  
job right now.

Let's see now . . . The Western Pacific?  
They tell us that the Western Pacific hasn't  
a block signal on their entire road! We're

looking into that; perhaps they can't inaugu-  
rate this very necessary safety device until  
materials are available after the war. We'll  
have to find out.

Oh, yes! There's the P. G. & E., and the  
telephone company. Ah! With his eyes shut  
an editor on a dull afternoon can most always  
reel off something about a public utility. Rates.  
Or service. Or something. But we've been  
wondering—how can the telephone company  
and the P. G. & E. possibly give us such good  
service as they do, with the present shortage  
of labor?

Oh-oh! Here we are—LABOR. We've  
stumbled onto something! Everybody is down  
on labor now. STRIKES. Isn't labor going  
just a little too far? Some of the city papers  
blast organized labor, it seems, every chance  
they get.

Well, we saw some figures the other day, and  
the taint of rot that there is in organized labor  
looks to us like only a very small speck on a  
mighty big apple. Far less than 1 per cent of  
labor is having any strike trouble, and the  
more-than-99 per cent that are not having  
blows with their bosses or the War Labor  
Board are doing a magnificent job of building  
things with which to win this war. So, we  
can't jump on organized labor.

Oh, we almost forgot—Roosevelt!  
Let's see . . . Roosevelt. Who does Roosevelt  
think he is, anyway? We're registered Re-  
publican, and here's our chance to blast Roose-  
velt! M'm'm.

We—ah—ah . . . We had something bad to  
say about Roosevelt, but we seem to have for-  
gotten. The invasion, we suppose, made it slip  
our mind. Roosevelt. Roosevelt. Three terms  
president. The national debt. Such a tangle  
of governmental agencies that Roosevelt if he  
had to himself probably couldn't arrange to  
get a board for a new shelf in the White  
House pantry, or a nail to hold it down, or a  
man to drive the nail, or—

It's time to turn on the radio now and hear  
how the invasion is going. Besides, we're  
afraid that if we got to thinking about it, we  
might decide that Roosevelt is doing a pretty  
good job of managing this war, and we'd hate  
to have to give him credit for that.



One of our friends seems deeply  
concerned over our dirty-street  
problem. He writes:  
"This is the first time I have  
ever written a letter to the editor,  
but your recent editorial Keeping  
Main Street Clean has so riled me  
up that I am forced to register my  
protest. I like Main Street the way  
it is. All of the cigarette butts,  
apple cores, last year's copies of  
The Township Register and broken  
beer bottles gives the place a  
homey effect. Besides, when one  
looks at Main Street he can never  
say this is a one-horse town. If  
dirty Main Street was good enough  
for Granddaddy, I say it's good  
enough for us."

And speaking of Main Street, if  
you should be walking down it one  
of these days, and suddenly see  
what seems to be a young tornado,  
it probably is nothing more than  
Tony Petsche and Manuel Caldeira  
sweeping off the sidewalk in front  
of their places of business. Keep  
it up, boys!

Anyone would think to look at  
the genial countenance of Rev.  
D. Q. Grabill that he didn't have  
a sorrow in the world. But after  
reading the following, which he  
submitted to us, we are wondering.

### THE PREACHER

If his hair is gray, he is old;  
If he is a young man, he hasn't  
any experience.  
If he has ten children, he has too  
many;  
If he has none, he isn't setting a  
good example.  
If a preacher reads from notes, he  
is a bore;  
If he speaks extemporaneously, he  
isn't deep enough.  
If he stays home in his study, he  
doesn't mix enough with the  
people;  
If he is seen around on the  
streets, he ought to be home  
getting a good sermon.  
If he calls on some poor people,  
he is playing the grandstand;  
If he calls in the homes of the  
wealthy, he is an aristocrat.  
Whatever he does—  
Someone could have told him to  
do better!

Was that Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ with Mr.  
\_\_\_\_\_ the other night?  
Tch, tch! (Have fun, you gossips,  
filling in the spaces!)

### PLOWIN' TIME IN NILES CANYON

I see across a sunny field today—  
A plowman trudging slowly down  
the way;  
A patient team a-breakin' up the  
clod—  
And plowshares turning over rich,  
brown sod.

A freckled school-boy searches  
'round, to seek  
For wriggly worms, all fat, and  
pink and sleek;  
He gathers in a can a sickly mass  
To lure the cat fish, or striped  
bass.

The little girls are seeding garden  
plots,  
With pennies gleaned these small,  
ambitious tots  
Will earn their picture shows, and  
sundry hours,  
From future sales of vegetables  
and flowers.

Next door, my neighbor goes her  
busy way,  
And there, a slender maiden bright  
and gay  
Tries out her art with fancy things  
to cook  
And sings the while she thumbs a  
cookery book.

If restless, prisoned shapes (tho'  
Serfs or Kings)  
Could know the joys and worth of  
simple things—  
A brighter light in weary hearts  
would burn,  
With just a little plot of earth  
to turn!

For the pungent smell of fresh-  
turned soil is sweet  
And the thudding sound of plod-  
ding horses' feet;  
There's satisfaction in a happy,  
toil-built home  
Surrounded by substantial fur-  
rowed loam!

—Nell Farington Myers

### LADIES GUILD HAS LUNCHEON MEETING

It was a setting that you might  
see in colored pictures—in a  
homes and garden magazine—  
vine-covered patio, gay umbrellas,  
lawn chairs, long tables covered  
with bright cloths and pottery  
platters in which lay crisp green  
salads. And women in bright  
spring dresses gathered around the  
tables.

It was at Mrs. Robert Blacow's  
home last Wednesday afternoon.  
The occasion was the luncheon of  
the Ladies Guild of the Niles  
Congregational Church. It was  
their last meeting of the season,  
and consequently there was a good  
turn-out. Over 20 members were  
there to do honor to Mrs. Blacow's  
charming home and to the  
carefully prepared luncheon—pre-  
pared by the refreshment commit-  
tee for the day.

### BILL KRUEGER QUITS BASEBALL, ENTERS NAVY

Bill Krueger, popular young  
athlete from Irvington, has relin-  
quished a promising career in  
baseball to go into the Navy.

Last Sunday in San Francisco  
Bill played his last game. Playing  
shortstop for the Sacramento Sol-  
ons, he scored the tally that gave  
the swift Solons a 3 to 2 win over  
San Francisco's Seals in the 14th  
inning.

Krueger had himself quite a day,  
scoring 2 of his team's 3 runs.  
Then he said "good-bye" to the  
Solons, who departed for Holly-  
wood for a seven-game series.

After a visit with his family in  
Irvington, the L. W. Kruegers, Bill  
left for Salinas to be with his wife  
and twin boys until Thursday,  
when he entered the Navy.

Bill played with Portland last  
year after one year with the  
Brooklyn Dodgers' farm clubs. He  
fielded a .951 average in 14 games  
with Portland at third and sec-  
ond.

He has two brothers who are  
also in the service—Monford  
Krueger, in the Army in New  
Guinea, and Paul Krueger, who is  
in the Navy.

— Bonds for Bombs —

### TENNIS PLAYERS INVITED TO MEET FOR SUNDAY GAME

Plans for formation of a tennis-  
playing group have materialized,  
and the first meeting will be held  
on Sunday, June 18, on the Wash-  
ington High School courts be-  
tween 1:30 and 4 p.m. Anyone in  
the Township who is interested is  
asked to come during the after-  
noon and play a set or two. Many  
have already indicated their in-  
terest.

Dependent on the outcome of  
Sunday's meeting, a tournament  
will be started so that players of  
like ability may become ac-  
quainted.

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### TWENTY YEARS AGO . . .

(From the 1924 files of The Township Register)

At the Business Men's Luncheon Tuesday, the order of busi-  
ness was the matter of incorporation of the town of Niles.  
Scoutmaster Bendel attended the last week-end training school  
for scoutmasters in the Oakland Dimond Canyon.  
The California Pottery Co. purchased 61 acres in Niles Canyon.  
Mrs. Pond, president of the Community Guild in Irvington,  
presided over a business meeting of the organization.  
Chautauqua season ended for Centerville and the big brown  
tent was taken down.

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more must suffer wounds. Yet they go forward.

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### PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

ALLEN G. NORRIS, Attorney  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 87085 Dept. 4  
Notice is hereby given that the  
undersigned Executrix of the Will  
of MARK STIVERS, deceased, to the  
creditors of and all persons  
having claims against the said de-  
ceased, to within six months after  
the first publication of this notice,  
either file them, with the neces-  
sary vouchers, in the office of the  
Clerk of the Superior Court of the  
State of California, in and for the  
County of Alameda, or present  
them, with the necessary vouch-  
ers, to me at the office of Allen G.  
Norris, Centerville, California,  
which place the undersigned se-  
lects as the place of business in all  
matters connected with said estate.  
Dated at Centerville, California,  
May 24, 1944.

ANNA M. STIVERS  
Executrix of the last Will and  
Testament of Mark Stivers, De-  
ceased.  
ALLEN G. NORRIS, attorney  
for said Executrix.  
First Published: June 2, 1944.

### PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF AN AGREEMENT  
ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA  
AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF PIEDMONT FOR  
THE PURCHASE OF TAX  
DEEDED PROPERTY

Whereas, the property hereinaf-  
ter described has been deemed for  
delinquent taxes to the State of  
California; and

Whereas, said property has also  
been deemed for delinquent taxes  
and/or assessments to the City of  
Piedmont; and

Whereas, the City Council of the  
City of Piedmont has entered into  
an agreement pursuant to Chapter  
8, Part 6, Division 1 of the Revenue  
and Taxation Code, with the  
Board of Supervisors of the County  
of Alameda, State of California,  
subject to approval of the State  
Controller, for the purchase of  
said property hereinafter describ-  
ed; and

Whereas, as many executed cop-  
ies of said agreement as there are  
parties to it and one additional  
copy, have been submitted to the  
State Controller, and he has ap-  
proved said agreement and signed  
each executed copy thereof, and  
returned one copy so signed to  
each party thereto, and kept one  
copy on file in his office, all as  
provided in said Revenue and  
Taxation Code, one copy of said  
agreement being on file in the of-  
fice of said Board of Supervisors.

Now therefore, I, Earl J. Two-  
mey, Tax Collector of said County  
of Alameda, State of California,  
unless said property is redeemed  
prior thereto, will on the 3rd day  
of July, 1944, at the hour of 12:00  
o'clock noon, execute a deed to the  
said City of Piedmont for the  
property described in said agree-  
ment, for the sum of \$277.15 as  
agreed upon, plus costs.

The property referred to is situ-  
ate in the County of Alameda,  
State of California, and is more  
particularly described as follows,  
to wit:

Deed No. 84220. In the City of  
Piedmont, Map of Bowie Property,  
Lot 15, less the Southerly 10 feet  
thereof, Block 4559. Assessed to  
Hubert W. Bryant 1932 to 1938,  
inc.

If redemption of the property or  
the initiation of an installment  
plan of redemption is not made  
if and as provided by law prior to  
the sale thereof, the right of re-  
demption will cease.

EARL J. TWOMEY  
Tax Collector of Alameda Coun-  
ty, State of California.  
June 9, 15, 23, 1944.



## IRVINGTON

The Girl Scouts of Irvington held their investiture ceremony in the school auditorium Wednesday evening, June 14.

Preceding the ceremony, a pot-luck supper was held in the school cafeteria, the Girl Scouts having their parents as their guests.

The Girl Scouts are planning on going to the Memorial Park in Hayward on June 20, 21 and 22 on a camping trip.

Mrs. Merrill Belding, Girl Scout leader; Miss Dorothy Adams, her assistant; and Mrs. Walter Connolly will accompany them.

The Irvington P.T.A. sponsors the Girl Scouts.

Delegates from the Irvington P.T.A. who attended the Phoebe A. Hearst Council Board Meeting and picnic in Memorial Park in Hayward on Tuesday, June 13, were Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Mrs. George Scamman, Mrs. Carl Mohn, Mrs. R. A. Griffin, and Mrs. W. J. Connolly.

Mrs. Raymond Benbow, president of the Washington Union High School P.T.A., accompanied them.

The eighth grade pupils of Irvington are to be guests of the Irvington P.T.A. at a picnic on Saturday, June 17. Mrs. William Rose is the chairman of festivities.

S 1/c MANUEL JAMES REGO has been transferred from Whidbey Island, Washington, to the Alameda Training Coast Guard Station. He is now awaiting further orders.

Lt. L. W. MUSICK, USNR, at Dearborn, Mich., writes to his family in Decoto that he is sweltering back there now. He was recently home on a visit.

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See or write S. P. Employment Office, 337 - 13th St., Oakland 12, or see your nearest S. P. Agent.

## MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Lois Justus  
Correspondent

Little Richard Vargas son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas, celebrated his fifth birthday at the family home here with his mother doing the honors. He invited a number of his little friends to help him eat his lovely birthday cake with five candles on it.

Those present were: Dennis Oliveria of Centerville, Daniel Bettencourt of Mountain View, Patricia and Charlene Perreira of Irvington, Rodney and Robert Albert, Joanne Reis, Stanley and Gary Phillips, Marylyn and Dorothy Rodrigues, Albert Santos, Lawrence Garcia and Stanley Garcia all of the Mission, their mothers and sisters were present also. Mrs. Aldin Garcia, aunt, and Mrs. J. F. Azeveda, grandmother of the youngster, were also there to help serve and keep them busy with games.

Richard's uncle Eddie, who is in North Africa with the Navy Seabees, sent him a cash gift. There were refreshments of cake and ice cream.

Lloyd (Shorty) Silveria eloped to Reno last week, returning with a brand new wife, the former Miss Mary Higuera of Decoto. The young folks have not as yet found a place to live but expect to make their home in the Mission.

Mrs. Rose Rogers, who has been quite ill for a couple of weeks, is somewhat improved at present.

Mrs. Lois Justus, accompanied by Mrs. Rose Brown, postmistress of Warm Springs, and Mrs. Grace Meyers, attended the Postmasters Convention on Thursday evening. The convention featured a reception and dancing, a barbecue at Alum Rock along with dancing was the schedule for Friday evening.

The Fifty-Fifty Club of Oakland and the bay area held its annual picnic at Linda Vista Park this past Sunday. The crowd was small but all enjoyed the dancing, swimming and games.

Mrs. Myrtle Buck and young son Edwin are spending a few days in Oakland at the home of the baby's paternal grandmother.

Joe Rocha, his sister Mary, and Miss Virginia Lawrence attended the Holy Ghost celebration at Tracy this past week-end.

Daniel Silva, accompanied by a friend, and Miss Louise Biggs, went to Livermore Sunday to attend the rodeo. There were a number of Mission folks present.

The newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Telles have returned to their home here in the Mission after a short honeymoon spent at Carmel and Santa Cruz.

Miss Jeanne Telles of San Leandro spent the week-end here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Nora Perreira. Her grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Seppi, and her uncle Frank

## DECOTO NEWS

ELSA WALKER, Correspondent

Miss Cecilia Janeiro was the honor guest at a buffet supper given by her mother and sister, Miss Mary Janeiro, Sunday evening, July 11, at 6 o'clock at the family home on Railroad Ave. The affair was in honor of Miss Janeiro's graduation from Washington Union High School.

Supper was served in the garden to about 40 relatives and friends. A beautiful arrangement of salmon pink gladiolus decorated the buffet table, which was generously laden with most appetizing food. After the supper, guests adjourned to the house and Miss Janeiro unwrapped a lovely assortment of gifts which, accompanied by many affectionate expressions of admiration, testified most eloquently to the high esteem in which "Tillie" is held.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Enos of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leach of Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Graves were honored by their craft class at a farewell party given at the home of Mrs. Anne Azeveda. Mrs. Azeveda had arranged a most charming table, using a hand-made cloth and beautiful arrangements of sweet peas. A most delicious supper of toasted hamburger sandwiches and relishes and topped off by one of Mrs. Rosida's matchless angel food cakes was thoroughly enjoyed.

The class has worked entirely in leather, meeting once a week during the school year. About 75 articles in tooled and carved leather have been made this year. As Mr. Graves is returning to the Decoto Grammar School faculty next year the class looks forward to making a large carved leather bag next year under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Graves.

The class was unanimous in expressions of appreciation of the time and energy given so graciously by these most talented young people and a generous sum of money was presented with which to buy a gift of their own selection.

of the Navy, former residents of the Mission, also were here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos. They all attended the dance given by the firemen.

Miss Olive Hyde of San Francisco is spending a few days here in the Mission at her summer home.

Miss Angie Ferreira of San Francisco and Mrs. Virgil Guerra of Oakland attended the Firemen's Ball here in the Mission. Both of the girls were former Missionites.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thomas have returned to the Mission from Bend Ore. He has been discharged from the Army because of illness and they will make their home here.

Mrs. William Lawrence and daughter Marie spent several days in Gustine at the home of her daughter and family.

## ARMED FORCES

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PAMPA AIR FIELD (Special)—Scheduled to receive his silver pilot's wings and officer's bars soon at this twin-engine advanced flying school of the AAF Training Command is Aviation Cadet CHARLES JUNIOR MOHN, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Mohn, Irvington, Calif. He is stationed at Pampa Army Air Field, Pampa, Texas.

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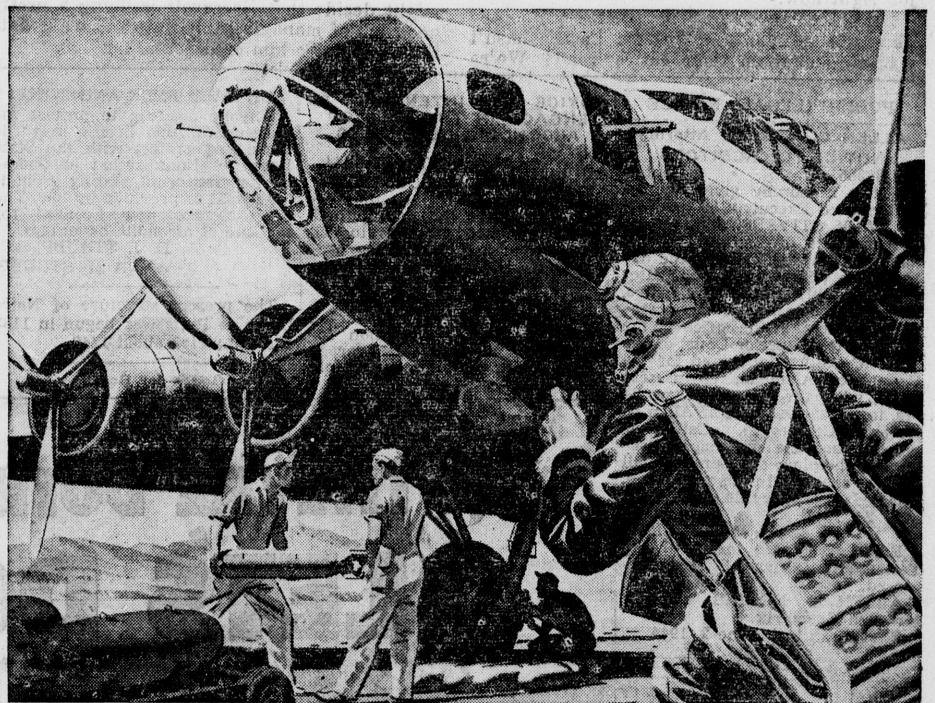
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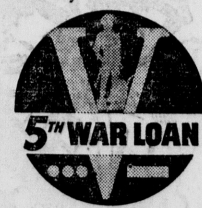
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